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SNELL & WILMER ATTORNEY GREG GAUTAM APPOINTED TO THE ARIZONA STATE BAR COMMITTEE ON MINORITIES AND WOMEN IN THE LAW

PHOENIX (March 16, 2009) — Snell & Wilmer L.L.P. is pleased to announce that Greg Gautam has been appointed to serve a three year term on the Arizona State Bar Committee on Minorities and Women in the Law (“CMWL”).

Gautam is an associate with Snell & Wilmer’s Phoenix office, and practices in the area of employee benefits and executive compensation. Gautam focuses his practice on all areas of employee benefits, including tax-qualified benefit plans, nonqualified deferred compensation plans and executive compensation arrangements. Gautam earned his law degree from Washington University in St. Louis and his B.S. from the University of Wisconsin – Madison.

The mission of the CMWL is to educate the legal community and general public on issues relating to minorities and women in the practice of law; support and serve minority and women practicing attorneys and students, by advocating the retention and advancement of minority and women lawyers; develop strategies to broaden the legal opportunities for minority and women attorneys; and promote the "Statement of Goals for Increasing Minority and Woman Representation and Retention."

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